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ARRAY APPARATUS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM PTO/SB/08a**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB/08a filed on October 12, 2006 indicating that the Non-Patent Literature Document Citation 1 (Relevant portion of International Search Report of corresponding PCT application PCT/JP05/011345) has been considered. It is noted that the NPL document was filed on October 12, 2006 and appears in the PAIR system. The Examiner failed to indicate that this particular reference was considered in the Office Action mailed December 9, 2008. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the relevant PTO/SB/08a is enclosed.

Should the Examiner have any issues concerning this Request or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, the favor of a telephone call to Applicants' undersigned attorney is respectfully requested in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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